MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Am I to take the member to ask whether demand notices were issued and attachments effected in violation of the G. O. issued by the Government?

MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from the member whether these demand notices were issued after the G. O. was issued?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I may tell the member that Government orders are obeyed by subordinate officers and when prohibition order is issued against coercive steps, no such steps are taken.

MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): Then in this case, was it before prohibition?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It must have been issued before, or in accordance with the prohibition order.

Control over Life Insurance Companies in Travancore.

95. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that a number of companies, known generally as Free Life Insurance Companies, have recently come into existence in Travancore;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that these companies are practically worked by single individuals;

(*c*) whether the Government exercise any control over the business done by such companies; and

(*d*) whether the Government have examined the prospectuses of these companies with a view to find out whether they offer any guarantee as to the safety of the funds collected by them?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) These companies are registered under the Travancore Companies Regulation, I of 1092, and are worked in accordance with the provisions of their Articles of Association.

(*c*) The control exercised by the Government over these companies is the same as that exercised on all companies and as provided for in the Travancore Companies Regulation, I of 1092.

(*d*) No.

Expenditure on the Manual Training Section of the Education Department.

96. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent annually for the Manual Training Section of the Education Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The amount spent under Manual Training (exclusive of the salary and the allowance to the Manual Training teachers) for the three years from 1104 is as follows:—

Rs. 4,957-20-11 in 1104.
Rs. 10,199-11-4 in 1105.
Rs. 10,494-25-6 in 1106.

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